

THE TRUSTEES' SIDE.

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full investigation desired. This meeting was held at Melrose Hall. It was agreed at this meeting that, whatever the outcome of the investigation, the University should no longer be run by one man; that the business should be managed by a committee and that some action should be taken to that end. Such a resolution was discussed. No resolutions for or against Dr. Forbes were proposed or discussed.

Stetson Seeks to Avoid Investigation.

Having examined the By Laws and the calls for the meetings, and that called by the secretary having been found to be regular and legal, and Mr. Stetson having stated in his report to the Trustees, above mentioned, "that it was not necessary for us to pass upon the possible or probable extent of his indiscretion or guilt" plainly indicating an intent to avoid a full investigation, it was agreed to adjourn the first meeting, referring all matters to the second meeting.

The Investigation.

All members attended the meeting at 7:30 p. m., which, after roll call, was adjourned, and at 7:30 the second meeting was organized and proceeded with the work. The session lasted until after midnight when it was adjourned until 8 a. m., the following day. The second session lasted from 8 a. m., until 6:30 p. m., with only fifteen minutes recess for lunch in the meeting room. The entire mass presented by Mr. Stetson was read and considered, though many of the papers were copies and some were without signature, and a large number of the Trustees had seen them before.

After Mr. Stetson had presented all and everything he had, and declared that "he had nothing more," the other side was presented.

A large number of witnesses were introduced who were permitted to tell anything and all they desired both of hearsay and rumor.

Upon the completion of the evidence, a series of resolutions were introduced to which two or three of the members made objection as reflecting upon Mr. Stetson. Rev. David Moore stated that upon the question of guilt or innocence, he was glad to vote for Dr. Forbes' complete vindication, but requested a modification so as to reflect upon no one. Mr. H. A. DeLand made the same statement and requested and urged that the objectionable sentences be eliminated, that the vote might be unanimous. Dr. Forbes arose and requested the Board to strike out the objectionable section as he had no wish to injure Mr. Stetson.

Upon motion duly carried the resolutions were taken up "seriatim." The preamble was then adopted. Section 1 was read, altered and adopted. Section 2 was altered and adopted. Section 3 was adopted as first read. Section 4 was then altered and adopted. A motion then being made to adopt as a whole, Dr. Moore stated that he could not vote for that motion as, in his opinion, the first section as adopted contained language reflecting upon Mr. Stetson. Mr. T. C. Search asked Dr. Moore if he would vote for the resolutions if the first section was stricken out, to which he replied "yes." Mr. DeLand gave the same answer to the same question when a motion was made and carried that the vote by which the first section was adopted be reconsidered and it be stricken out. The resolutions were then re-numbered and a motion to adopt as a whole was made and was put by the president, both the "ayes" and "nays" being called for. There being no negative votes the resolutions were declared carried unanimously.

At the meeting in February when the correctness of this record was questioned the members present and objecting to the record were several times asked if they or any of them voted a single negative at the time and no one claimed or could claim that such a vote was cast.

During the discussion at the time the resolutions were under consideration in the September meeting not a single remark was made by any of the speakers other than complimentary to Dr. Forbes and all expressed a belief in his innocence.

Resolutions in Full.

The resolutions as finally adopted are as follows:

Whereas, certain rumors have been spread and published regarding the conduct of Dr. John F. Forbes, the president of this University, and Mrs. L. B. Mathes, then a member of the faculty, during the summer of 1901, which rumors were of a character calculated to reflect upon them and to injure the University, and

Whereas, such rumors were brought to the attention of the president of this Board, who made an effort to examine into them, and the committee selected by him after such examination as he saw fit to make pronounced them not proven to be true, and

Whereas, the president of this Board engaged an attorney to make inquiries about the matter and procure affidavits, after diligent search through the State, and elsewhere in an effort to arrive at the facts in the case, and

Whereas, Dr. Forbes has heretofore insisted repeatedly upon a proper and formal investigation by this Board of such charges as the president or others might make, and

Whereas, this meeting was called by the secretary at the request of Dr. Forbes for the purpose of arriving at the truth of the matter and acting upon the conclusions reached, therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That we have patiently and carefully examined into the facts bearing upon all rumors, charges and suspicions, affecting or concerning Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Mathes, and we declare that there are no facts to support the said rumors, charges and suspicions, and that Dr. Forbes is a gentleman of the highest integrity, a Christian, whose conduct is and has been above reproach, whose high ideals of duty and morality have been an uplifting force in this University, and its strength and hope, an educator of rare attainments, an officer of exceptional ability, whose whole soul is wrapped up in this University, which he has given the best years of his life to create.

Concerning Mrs. Mathes, we find no just basis for the rumors, charges or insinuations reflecting upon, or tending to reflect upon her character or reputation. We regret exceedingly the occurrences which have caused her to feel unwilling to remain longer in the University.

2. That Dr. Forbes be assured of our confidence in him in all respects, and our desire that he continue as president of this University.

3. That the patrons of the University and the public in general be assured that, the entire affair we find to have been wholly without justification and there is no proper ground for any criticism of the University, or its administration and there is no occasion whatever for any question or doubt as to the moral, elevating and beneficial influences surrounding the University, its officers, teachers, pupils and the community in which it is located and the prospect of a great and successful future for the institution is encouraging in the highest degree.

Names of Trustees Present in Person.

The members of the Board at the meeting were as follows:

John B. Stetson, Ashbourne, Pa. (president); S. B. Wright, secretary, DeLand, Fla.; John F. Forbes, treasurer, DeLand, Fla.; H. A. DeLand, Fairport, N. Y.; Rev. David Moore, D. D., Geneva, N. Y.; Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., New York, N. Y.; Rev. W. N. Chandon, D. D., LaGrange, Fla.; E. O. Painter, DeLand, Fla.; James S. Turner, Levyville, Fla.; H. B. Stevens, DeLand, Fla.; Rev. Thomas J. Sparkman, DeLand, Fla.; Theodore C. Search, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. T. Clake, DeLand, Fla.; Rev. Wm. H. Stewart, DeLand, Fla.; William S. Jennings, Tallahassee, Fla.; Frank J. Longdon, DeLand, Fla.; D. U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. F. Camp, White Springs, Fla.; J. B. Law, DeLand, Fla.; E. B. Solomon, Dayton, Ohio.

Stetson Seeks to Avoid the Issue.

It has been circulated broad cast over the land that Mr. Stetson has demanded an investigation which has been opposed and refused by the Trustees. We wish to emphasize the statement that the facts as shown above clearly indicate that no investigation was asked or desired by Mr. Stetson and when a meeting was called at the demand of Dr. Forbes for an investigation Mr. Stetson attempted to sweep it aside by calling another meeting to meet thirty minutes earlier and in the report made by him to the Trustees, which he asked them to consider, he expressly stated "no investigation was necessary." Mr. Stetson has and does now demand Dr. Forbes' removal, not alleging any wrongdoing but claiming it as a matter of expediency because of the wide publication given to the slanderous reports by his own attorneys and agents.

President Forbes Shall Remain.

It is believed by the Board of Trustees that Mr. Stetson has been determined from the first to remove Dr. Forbes at all hazards, and being unable to do so, has, through his attorneys, attempted to create such a condition, however untruthful, as would compel the Board to remove him as a matter of expediency. This the Board will not do and any injury to the University, because of the conditions, must be laid to Mr. Stetson and not to the members of the Board.

Perhaps This Was "Benevolent Assimilation."

The following items show Mr. Stetson's attitude toward the University since Dr. Forbes' vindication:

First, Mrs. Stetson wrote a note to Dr. Forbes the next morning after the vindication, withdrawing the \$1,200 per year for the Chair of English which had been given in her name; this, too, notwithstanding the fact that she had said, in a letter to Rev. Mickler, that nothing would give herself and Mr. Stetson greater pleasure than Dr. Forbes' complete vindication.

Secondly, The advertisement (\$20 per year) which the John B. Stetson Co. had maintained in the University paper, The Collegiate, for years, was discontinued.

Thirdly, Mr. Stetson had insisted that the University steam plant should be changed in connection with the Science Hall improvement, though the money was not given for that purpose. He decided the matter while Dr. Forbes was away and ordered it done.

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His own employees, whom he would have had to pay all summer, were employed in this work, the University being charged a percentage of profit in advance of their regular wages. After the University opened and when cold was expected every day and the work was still unfinished, the following letter was written to Dr. Forbes by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Stetson's manager:

Spark's circus showed to two large audiences in DeLand on Saturday. The audience in the evening must have comprised a thousand or more persons. The show is clean and the performance good. About 500 people remained after the main circus to see the "concert." The redeeming feature of this was the performance of the keeper with the lions—feeding them with raw meat and placing his head in their open mouths, holding the jaws apart with his hands.

One of the best entertainments ever given in DeLand was that by the Quaker Quartette, at the auditorium Friday evening. The songs by the quartette were fine, as were also the violin solos by Josef Bistline. The audience was not large, but it was most appreciative. The members of the quartette are courteous fellows, and they made many friends while here.

H. C. Haven is now engaged in digging a deep rock well at Cairns' sawmill. Mr. Haven brought his apparatus in from his home—the Klapp place—under its own power. He has just lately rigged up the machine so that he can use it as an automobile. It travels at the rate of about two miles an hour. Cliff is a genius about things of this kind. He made and rigged the entire traction apparatus.

JOHN B. STETSON,
Grower of
Fancy Pineapples, Peaches and Oranges,
Proprietor of
Electric Light and Ice Company,
and Saw Mill.
H. B. STEVENS, General Manager,
Stetson, Florida.

Oct. 17th, 1902.

Dr. J. F. Forbes,
DeLand, Fla.,

Dear Sir:

If the University still wish the services of our men, after this date, you will have to pay the following prices per day.

For Mr. Burton five dollars per day, for Ward Skinner three dollars and fifty cents per day, and for each of their helpers one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Of course if you do not want them at these prices you can let them come back to us.

Yours truly,

H. B. Stevens, Gen'l Mgr.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength.

When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up all hope. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy today, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

LUNGREN AND BARBERVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

BARBERVILLE.

There is preaching in the Methodist church every third Sunday it the month.

Mr. Jeb. Brown and family have removed to Daytona.

Mrs. Terry leaves this week for Miami, where she will spend 6 weeks with her parents, who are getting ready to ship tomatoes. Her youngest daughter will go with her, and the other two daughters will stay with their aunt during the absence of Mrs. Terry.

Mr. J. D. Barber made a trip to Jacksonville last Saturday to visit his family and to probably transact some business.

A gentleman ordered 400 pounds of fertilizer from a Tampa factory a few days since and had to pay only 32 cents freight. At such rates there is no ground for complaint against the railroads on account of high freights.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church the second Sunday in March at 11 a. m.

The road between Barberville and Daytona is reported to be in very bad condition. A man driving with a box of eggs to Daytona, when the wagon wheel struck a loose plank causing the box to fall out and smashing every egg, thereby causing a loss of two or more dollars.

LUNGREN.

Much farm work has been going on the past two or three weeks.

The flatwoods were flooded with water last week.

Some of our people attended services at the Emporia Baptist church last Sunday.

Lake Dexter and Lake George fishermen are doing fairly well.

Bluffton is the shipping point for the Lake Dexter fishermen.

Orange trees are showing much bloom this year, and the outlook of the orange industry is hopeful again.

The public school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. The children were invited to a party at Mr. Albert Turner's that evening. On Saturday the pupils, teacher and a number of other people attended a fish fry at Volusia, on the river side in a beautiful hammock. Mr. Doug-

lass, who runs a fishery at Lake Dexter, furnished the fish.

Mr. Felt's orange crop at Emporia amounted to 1,400 boxes. Mr. Beers and Mr. Frank shipped about 150 boxes each, and there were a few more boxes shipped by others. Probably as many boxes were shipped from Pier-

son. Mr. Nels Pierson of Pierson tried the experiment of firing his orange grove with coal during the recent cold snap, as is done in California, but it was a complete failure. The coal in iron baskets would not burn. He spent \$100 for the coal and baskets, purchasing from a Jacksonville fertilizer firm which recommended this plan as being highly successful in California. It is said that he will make an effort to have the firm take the coal back, which was largely coal dust; it had been paid for. Better stick to the Florida pine for grove purposes. OBSERVER.

You Know What You Are Taking

when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay. 50c.

Duncan Williams, a negro, was arrested in Sanford by Sheriff Turner the first of the week, on the charge of highway robbery committed at Maytown. Duncan was given a preliminary hearing before Judge McCrory and committed to jail in default of bail to await the action of the Criminal Court. Duncan claims that a strange negro came to Maytown and engaged in a game of craps with the "boys," winning all their dough. The stranger then started to walk away, but was caught by the boys and forced to give back his ill-gotten gains. When a good old Cracker jury gets through sitting on his case, he may have to cut a number of "boxes" to get even.

J. E. Alexander is perhaps the first man in the state to definitely locate the next governor. In remitting for the Ocala Banner, the other day, he made the check payable to Governor F. E. Harris. Mr. Harris indorsed the check on the back without the "governor," but the bankers recognized him as the next governor and paid the check without hesitation.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Piano Tuning—Wade, the tuner, will continue his work here next week. At Mrs. Swift's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

U. S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, } as
In Re Orlando T. De G. Bertolo, Bankrupt.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, before said Court at Jacksonville, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the said Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notice of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of business as stated.

Witness the Honorable James W. Locke, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Jacksonville, in said district, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JAMES W. LOCKE, Judge.

A true copy Attest—E. O. Locke, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. F. Wright, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1023, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 and 5, Block 10, Coronado.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. H. Wright. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) SAMUEL D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court of Volusia County, Fla.

There was no alternative but to pay the demand, no matter how great, as every day's delay was dangerous and they knew it. A pistol at the head could be no more imperative. The wages of the men were not raised by Mr. Stetson except possibly slightly in one instance. The University paid Mr. Stetson over \$2,000 on account of labor and material on Science Hall and the steam plant.

Fourthly, Mr. Stetson refused to sign the papers for the purchase of the Winters property, though he admitted that the bargain was a good one.

Fifthly, He has so far refused to give a deed to any part of the lot on which Science Hall stands, though he originally agreed to give the whole five acres.

Sixthly, In the interview with Mr. Stetson printed in the Philadelphia North American, Mr. Stetson plainly states that he has abandoned the University, that he made haste to cut it out of his will, attempted to blacken the name of Dr. Forbes, and insulted his colleagues on the board by saying that the board's action was simply a whitewash.

And yet it is said that the majority of the board are knitting Mr. Stetson.

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J. S. May is engaged in planting two rows of oak trees in Miss A. C. Joy's block east of Michigan avenue, from Grove Place to Clara avenue. Miss Joy expects at some future day to open a street through this block and sell lots for building purposes.

Military Land Warrants.

\$5.00 paid persons telling who has one, whether I buy or not. R. K. Kelley, Kansas City, Mo. 3-6

One Cent a Word

Advertisements of ten words or more under this head inserted for ONE CENT A WORD, cash in advance, each insertion. No advertisements accepted for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage on Boulevard north of University, unfurnished. Apply to C. O. Cordiner.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Typewriter, one Cornet, at Second Hand Store, DeLand, Fla.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, barn, good stable, buy now, shed for tools; five acres land; city water and good well; fruit trees, grape vines, etc. \$700 cash. Perfect title. Inquire of C. M. or Mrs. I. J. Brokaw 5.

WASH REGISTER, Ideal, new, for sale cheap. Inquire News Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Ten rooms, near University; hot and cold water; large yard;inery just coming into bearing, etc. W. H. Powers.

FOR SALE—15 acres land, 5 cleared and 10 fenced; good condition for cultivation; 10 acres wild. Title perfect. Apply to WILLIAM BERT, DeLand.

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W. P. CHASE,

Proprietor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. B. Paxton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 808, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit:

One 1/4 int in W 1/4 Sec. 84, Tp 19 S, R 30 E, 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. W. V. Spencer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) SAMUEL D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court of Volusia County, Fla.